

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
 Yoshinao HARADA
 Application No.: 10/602,724
 Filed: June 25, 2003



Customer Number: 20277
 Confirmation Number: 1545
 Group Art Unit: 2826
 Examiner: Fazli Erdem

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

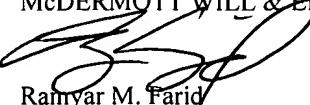
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES
Total Claims	32	34	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	5	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 16, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 16, 2006, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.